

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**ASHEVILLE DIVISION**

<b>CARYN DEVINS STRICKLAND,</b>	)	
	)	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	)	
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Civil No. 1:20-cv-00066-WGY</b>
	)	
<b>UNITED STATES, <i>et al.</i>,</b>	)	
	)	
<i>Defendants.</i>	)	

**PLAINTIFF’S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS’ “MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE”**

If this Court determines that a consolidated trial is necessary following the summary judgment hearing scheduled for July 10, 2023, Plaintiff defers to the Court’s discretion regarding the scheduling of trial. *See* ECF No. 185, at 3–4. Plaintiff appreciates the scheduling issues identified in Defendants’ motion, but notes this Court’s prior statement that it “fully recognizes the Plaintiff’s interest in prompt relief should she prevail on the merits.” *See id.* at 2. Plaintiff respectfully files this response for the purpose of reasserting this interest for the Court’s consideration.

This the 30th day of June, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

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